

Senate Resolution 332

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Hooks of the 14th, Williams of the 19th, Grant of the 25th, Pearson of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Commissioner
2 Noel Z. Holcomb on his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Commissioner Noel Z. Holcomb's career with the Georgia Department of
4 Natural Resources has spanned more than 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Department of Natural Resources, Commissioner
6 Holcomb has served as Director of the Wildlife Resources Division and has honorably held
7 the position as Commissioner since August 9, 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, Commissioner Holcomb oversees the management and conservation of
9 Georgia's wildlife, the operation of over 1 million acres of wildlife management areas, public
10 fishing areas, and state parks, and the protection and conservation of coastal marshlands; and

11 WHEREAS, he is also responsible for ensuring the preservation of historic resources and the
12 implementation of environmentally sound business practices for conservation, economic
13 development, and outdoor recreation interests across the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Commissioner Holcomb has maintained an impressive record of dedicated
15 service to the agency, displaying extensive knowledge of Georgia's natural, environmental,
16 historical, and recreational resource issues; and

17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, and his keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration of
19 his colleagues and associates.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 hereby express appreciation to Commissioner Noel Z. Holcomb for his decades of service
22 to this state and wish him the best for a well deserved retirement enjoying many years of
23 hunting and fishing in the woods and waters of Georgia that he has dedicated his career to
24 managing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Holcomb.